



IXL Weekly Boost skill plan

Language arts - 7th grade



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Week 1

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Identify sensory details <small>PMB</small>
Writing strategies	1. Use personification <small>UBQ</small>
Vocabulary	1. Find words using context <small>QAU</small>
Grammar and mechanics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is the sentence declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory? <small>U6K</small>2. Identify the simple subject or simple predicate of a sentence <small>UD5</small>

Week 2

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Identify the narrative point of view 5HK
Writing strategies	1. Create varied sentences based on models RKF
Vocabulary	1. Choose the synonym SXV
Grammar and mechanics	1. Identify the complete subject or complete predicate of a sentence UER 2. Identify the compound subject or compound predicate of a sentence 2H7

Week 3

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source VNX
Writing strategies	1. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
Vocabulary	1. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context R5L
Grammar and mechanics	1. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? GD9 2. Is it a complete sentence or a run-on? 7F7

Week 4

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Recall the source of an allusion 7QQ
Vocabulary	1. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words MBU
Grammar and mechanics	1. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH 2. Identify appositives and appositive phrases QRC

Week 5

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Interpret figures of speech D9X
Writing strategies	1. Use the correct frequently confused word 9CZ
Vocabulary	1. Words with pre- BDB
Grammar and mechanics	1. What does the punctuation suggest? 9AR 2. Commas with nonrestrictive elements RAL

Week 6

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Classify figures of speech E9A
Vocabulary	1. Words with -ful VYF
Grammar and mechanics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify dependent and independent clauses R9X2. Is the sentence simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex? CCW3. Commas with compound and complex sentences U65

Week 7

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Compare passages for tone 6RG
Writing strategies	1. Correct errors with signs LW8
Vocabulary	1. Choose the antonym RJM
Grammar and mechanics	1. Use relative pronouns: who, whom, whose, which, and that 8KS 2. Combine sentences using relative clauses 55A

Week 8

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
Vocabulary	1. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context WZC
Grammar and mechanics	1. Form and use plurals: review QSP 2. Form and use plurals of compound nouns GMJ

Week 9

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Match the quotations with their themes XJK
Writing strategies	1. Remove redundant words or phrases BGN
Vocabulary	1. Describe the difference between related words G57
Grammar and mechanics	1. Identify plurals, singular possessives, and plural possessives QDE 2. Form the singular or plural possessive GWU 3. Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns FWH

Week 10

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
Vocabulary	1. Alphabetical order FXJ
Grammar and mechanics	1. Use semicolons and commas to separate clauses VQC 2. Commas with series, dates, and places PJ5 3. Commas with direct addresses, introductory words, interjections, and interrupters KUB

Week 11

Day	IXL skills
Writing strategies	1. Distinguish facts from opinions UVJ
Vocabulary	1. Use guide words HSM
Grammar and mechanics	1. Identify transitive and intransitive verbs ULC 2. Is it a direct object or an indirect object? HRH 3. Identify linking verbs, predicate adjectives, and predicate nouns ARN

Week 12

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Analyze short stories AVK
Vocabulary	1. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories MHX
Grammar and mechanics	1. Correct errors with subject-verb agreement 94Y 2. Correct errors with indefinite pronoun-verb agreement EWG 3. Use the correct verb - with compound subjects 7S6

Week 13

Day	IXL skills
Writing strategies	1. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
Vocabulary	1. Use dictionary entries 9UB
Grammar and mechanics	1. Identify pronouns and their antecedents RPV 2. Use the pronoun that agrees with the antecedent WLM

Week 14

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Label the rhyme scheme ENX
Writing strategies	1. Identify counterclaims PXT
Vocabulary	1. Use dictionary definitions AYU
Grammar and mechanics	1. Identify vague pronoun references 26T 2. Correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person MSZ

Week 15

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Compare illustrations of literary and historical subjects DJG
Vocabulary	1. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots MCB
Grammar and mechanics	1. Choose between subject and object pronouns 35T 2. Compound subjects and objects with "I" and "me" XNU

Week 16

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Compare information from two texts UYD
Writing strategies	1. Classify logical fallacies GFC
Vocabulary	1. Use thesaurus entries A6W
Grammar and mechanics	1. Compound subjects and objects with pronouns SN8 2. Choose between personal and reflexive pronouns HRQ 3. Is the pronoun reflexive or intensive? MER

Week 17

Day	IXL skills
Writing strategies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in advertisements 7BT
Vocabulary	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Words with re- KL82. Words with -less J2Y
Grammar and mechanics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Simple past, present, and future tense: review GLY2. Irregular past tense: review MRT

Week 18

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Trace an argument 5LX
Vocabulary	1. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument M6A
Grammar and mechanics	1. Identify and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense 74U 2. Form the progressive verb tenses FWW 3. Form the perfect verb tenses M9B

Week 19

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Read graphic organizers XKV
Writing strategies	1. Order topics from broadest to narrowest XQ2
Vocabulary	1. Use the correct homophone 7TE
Grammar and mechanics	1. Identify gerunds and their functions UTQ 2. Identify infinitives and infinitive phrases S9W

Week 20

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
Writing strategies	1. Organize information by main idea LTH
Vocabulary	1. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots VKQ
Grammar and mechanics	1. Misplaced modifiers with pictures J89 2. Select the misplaced or dangling modifier KSR

Week 21

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Identify author's purpose H9H
Writing strategies	1. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 8BF
Vocabulary	1. Which definition matches the sentence? CPA
Grammar and mechanics	1. Are the modifiers used correctly? Z9U 2. Use the correct pair of correlative conjunctions 9LC

Week 22

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
Vocabulary	1. Which sentence matches the definition? 5PR
Grammar and mechanics	1. Identify prepositional phrases NXJ 2. Identify adjectives JFL

Week 23

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
Writing strategies	1. Use parallel structure ACY
Vocabulary	1. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
Grammar and mechanics	1. Order adjectives Z2S 2. Commas with coordinate adjectives 5L5

Week 24

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
Vocabulary	1. Words with sub- ZA5
Grammar and mechanics	1. Use hyphens in compound adjectives JMH 2. Identify adverbs 5ZV

Week 25

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Match problems with their solutions BHK
Writing strategies	1. Correct errors with frequently confused words 2BR
Vocabulary	1. Words with -able and -ible WHU
Grammar and mechanics	1. Choose between adjectives and adverbs KMT 2. Is the word an adjective or adverb? FCV

Week 26

Day	IXL skills
Writing strategies	1. Identify thesis statements ERK
Vocabulary	1. Words with un-, dis-, in-, im-, and non- F8G
Grammar and mechanics	1. Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives RCL 2. Good, better, best, bad, worse, and worst 9ML

Week 27

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Identify text structures JP2
Writing strategies	1. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
Vocabulary	1. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots TSE
Grammar and mechanics	1. Form and use comparative and superlative adverbs 9X4 2. Well, better, best, badly, worse, and worst VEZ

Week 28

Day	IXL skills
Writing strategies	1. Correct errors in everyday use JZA
Vocabulary	1. Words with mis- SGN 2. Positive and negative connotation 45Q
Grammar and mechanics	1. Use semicolons, colons, and commas with lists H9K 2. Use dashes HHA

Week 29

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
Writing strategies	1. Suggest appropriate revisions 25J
Vocabulary	1. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages B67
Grammar and mechanics	1. Decide whether ellipses are used appropriately 5SL 2. Correct capitalization errors KRF

Week 30

Day	IXL skills
Writing strategies	1. Recognize the parts of a Works Cited entry (MLA 8th edition) 7HD
Vocabulary	1. Analogies HJQ
Grammar and mechanics	1. Capitalizing titles 2G2 2. Formatting titles N2P

Week 31

Day	IXL skills
Reading strategies	1. Compare two texts with different genres W7Z
Writing strategies	1. Use in-text citations (MLA 8th edition) H6T
Vocabulary	1. Analogies: challenge RZB
Grammar and mechanics	1. Formatting and capitalizing titles: review BBS 2. Formatting street addresses UUS

Week 32

Day	IXL skills
Writing strategies	1. Identify plagiarism 5B7
Vocabulary	1. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures VPB
Grammar and mechanics	1. Formatting quotations and dialogue WX9 2. Commas: review UXZ